

AUGUSTUS C. FOX.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 448.]

MARCH 23, 1860.

Mr. BRABSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Esther P. Fox, widow of Augustus C. Fox, report:

That they have examined the petition of the said Esther P. Fox and the papers on file in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions in relation to the claims of her husband and the pension granted him, and find from the said examination that Augustus C. Fox was placed on the pension rolls for disability and insanity produced by a wound received in an engagement with the enemy in the service of the United States in the line of his duty in the war of 1812; that he was admitted to the Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, in New York, where he remained till his death; that the expenses attending his stay at the asylum more than exhausted his pension, which was \$160 per year. The petitioner labored incessantly to support a family of six children till they could help themselves, requiring every exertion on her part to gain a subsistence. She is now over sixty years of age. She is unable to labor, and an object of charity.

Your committee, therefore, concur in the opinion that she should have and is entitled to a pension, at half the rate allowed her husband, and report a bill accordingly for her relief, and recommend its passage.

